

**U.S. District Court Northern District of Indiana [LIVE]
USDC Northern Indiana (Hammond)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-00055-JTM-JEM**

Skertich v. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Assigned to: Senior Judge James T Moody
Referred to: Magistrate Judge John E Martin
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/06/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/2019	<u>1</u>	PRO SE COMPLAINT with 0 copies of summons forms and 0 copies of USM-285 forms against Federal Bureau of Investigation, filed by Robert Skertich. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-7) (rmf) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Plaintiff Robert Skertich. (rmf) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>3</u>	ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis; WAIVING the payment of the filing fee; DIRECTING the USMS to effect service of process on the defendant. Signed by Senior Judge James T Moody on 2/8/19. (Copy mailed to pro se party & USMS)(jld) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. NOTE: The attached document is accessible by court personnel only. (jld) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by U.S. Marshals Service obo Robert Skertich. U.S. Attorney served on 3/27/2019, answer due 5/28/2019. (rmf) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by U.S. Marshals Service obo Robert Skertich. Federal Bureau of Investigations served on 3/18/2019. (rmf) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by U.S. Marshals Service obo Robert Skertich. U.S. Attorney General served on 3/21/2019. (rmf) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>9</u>	DEFENDANTS ANSWER to Complaint AND DEFENSES by Federal Bureau of Investigation.(Ault – AUSA, Wayne) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Each party and each attorney in this case shall take reasonable steps to preserve electronically stored information (ESI) that is relevant to any claim or defense

		in this case, whether or not the information is admissible at trial. This requirement relates back to the point in time when the party or attorney reasonably anticipated litigation about these matters. Text entry order. By Magistrate Judge John E Martin on 5/7/2019. (Copy mailed to pro se party)(smb) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER & NOTICE OF HEARING: Rule 16 Preliminary Pretrial Conference set for 6/26/2019 11:30 AM Central in US District Court – Hammond before Magistrate Judge John E Martin. Proposed joint discovery plan in accordance with FRCP 26(f) due by 6/21/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge John E Martin on 5/7/2019. (Copy mailed to pro se party)(smb) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>12</u>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE CONSENT FORMS sent to all parties. (Copy mailed to pro se party). (smb) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER The Court STRIKES 5 the Emergency Motion filed by pltf. The Court has set a preliminary pretrial conference in this matter, at which the parties will discuss the exchange of discovery related to Plaintiffs legal claim under the Freedom of Information Act. Signed by Magistrate Judge John E Martin on 5/8/19. (Copy mailed to pro se party)(kjp) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/20/2019	<u>14</u>	Answer and defense of Plaintiff Robert Skertich to <u>9</u> Defendant's Answer (FBI's reply to original order by the court). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope) (rmf) (Entered: 05/21/2019)